

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 - 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) A wire harness having a first electric wire connected to a connector at its end, and a second electric wire connected to another connector at its end and accommodated in an exterior component in the middle in the longitudinal direction thereof, wherein said first electric wire and said second electric wire each include a conductive core a coating which is made of synthetic resin and coats the core, a first marking formed by coloring a portion of an outer surface of said coating with a first color which is different from that of said outer surface; and a second marking formed by coloring another portion of the outer surface of said coating with a second color which is different from both [[the]] of said outer surface and said first color, wherein

said first marking and said second marking are spaced from each other and arranged in a longitudinal direction of said coating,

the length of each of said first marking and said second marking of said second electric wire in the longitudinal direction is shorter than that of each of those of said first electric wire in the longitudinal direction, and

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the interval between said first marking and said second marking of said second electric wire is shorter than that of said first electric wire, and the first marking and second marking of said second electric wire are exposed from said exterior component at the end of said second electric wire whereby the second wire is readily distinguished from the first wire.